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Lister Hill Center Supports Cable-TV Project

The Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, NLM, has awarded a $200,000 contract to the Department of Community Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York City, to explore the use of two-way cable television in helping an inner city geriatric population improve their health.

The site of the project is the Gaylord White House, a 248-apartment high-rise public housing building in East Harlem. The median age of the 339 tenants is 69 years.

According to NLM Director Martin M. Cummings, M.D., "There is a real need for physicians and other health personnel to learn how to communicate with the elderly. Operating on the assumption that older people rely on television as an important means of receiving information, a cable television (CATV) system will be used to establish two-way communication between the apartments and the Medical Center. We hope that disseminating information via television and coordinating this with health care services will materially improve the state of health of the Gaylord White residents," he added.

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Tentative plans call for:

The installation of cable television in each of the 248 apartments.

Activating a presently unused TV channel for the exclusive use of Gaylord White residents and medical personnel at the Mount Sinai Medical Center.

The production of programing for the channel with maximum involvement of Gaylord White residents. Examples of possible topics include "Living with diabetes," how to prepare low-cost and high nutrition diets, household safety, and special exercises for the elderly.

The two-way communication capability, in addition to allowing the tenants to participate in discussions and to ask and respond to questions posed over the channel, will also permit the medical personnel at the Mount Sinai Medical Center to monitor and record the progress of patients without their leaving the apartments. It will be possible, for example, for the Center to keep tabs on heartbeat, body temperature, blood pressure and other body signs using special

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equipment developed by NASA for the astronauts. The information to be communicated via the television programs will be determined by the Mount Sinai medical personnel. A production staff will translate this information into a language and form easily understood by the Gaylord White residents. After the programs have been reviewed for accuracy, they will be pretested with small groups of residents and eventually cablecast to the entire tenant population.

More information about this project may be obtained from Rubin Shulik, Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, NLM, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

CIM 1973

An advance-order flyer is enclosed for the 1973 edition of *Cumulated Index Medicus* (Vol. 14). NOTE: Orders should be sent to GPO's Public Documents Department, Washington, D. C. 20402, rather than Pueblo, Colorado, as previously announced. We are assured by representatives of the Superintendent of Documents that special attention will be given to the handling of these orders, and that the sets will be shipped to all advance order customers as soon as received from the printer (about April 1974). Please note the suggestions below:

If you order through a dealer, do not assume that he also has the advance ordering information. Suggest that he use the order form, if possible, and order well in advance of the expected delivery date; if he cannot use the form, make sure the words "ADVANCE ORDER" appear on the order, and that he includes full title (*Cumulated Index Medicus*, Vol. 14, 1973); price ~~($155.50; $194.40 foreign)~~; stock number (S/N 1752-00150),and GPO classification number (HE 20.3612/3:14).

Do not expect delivery until May or June 1974.

Remember: GPO does not maintain "standing order" arrangements (*News*, August 1973), so do not assume that your order is being placed automatically.

Keep copies of all forms, orders, and checks of payment.

Staff Directory Released

A directory listing names, titles, and telephone numbers of key NLM staff members has been sent as a supplement to the *NLM News*.

Publication Delays

As this issue of the *News* goes to press, serious problems involving GPO printing contractors are creating delays in mailing two of NLM's most important publications: *Index Medicus* (IM) and the *NLM Current Catalog*. These problems affect the October 1973 *IM* (and subsequent issues), and quarterly and monthly issues of the *Current Catalog* since the January-March and July issues. The Library is working with the Government Printing Office to try to effect a speedy solution to these problems.

Further note: The Public Documents Department of GPO reports that a shortage of subscription copies for the July issue of *Current Bibliography of Epidemiology* will mean that about 300 subscribers will have to wait several months to receive reprinted issues from GPO.

Price Changes for NLM Monthly Publications

GPO has announced the following price changes, effective now for new subscriptions, and for renewals beginning with January 1974. (Expiration notices which bore the old subscription rate will be honored at that rate.)

Title	New Annual Rate	Single Issue
*Index Medicus**	$155.00 ($193.75 foreign)	$12.75
Current Bibliography of Epidemiology	$ 23.10 ($28.90 foreign)	$ 2.00
Abridged Index Medicus	$ 21.90 ($27.40 foreign)	$ 1.90
National Library of Medicine Current Catalog -- Monthly Listing	$ 16.05 ($20.10 foreign)	$ 1.40
Monthly Bibliography of Medical Reviews	$ 8.15 ($10.20 foreign)	$ 0.75
Selected References on Environmental Quality As It Relates to Health	$ 10.05 ($13.60 foreign)	$ 0.90

The Library's two quarterly publications--NLM Current Catalog, Quarterly Listing, and Toxicity Bibliography--are not affected by the price changes.

* The price for the 1973 CIM ($155.50) is practically identical to that for 1974 IM subscriptions ($155.00). Please emphasize the difference in titles on your orders. There should be no problem if you use the advance order form for CIM (enclosed); on IM renewals indicate clearly that this is a subscription to monthly issues, and include computerized renewal card or copy of a recent mailing label with the order (*News*, August 1973). We have also learned that GPO is late in sending out notices for subscriptions which end with the December 1973 issue; watch for this notice and check with your book dealer if necessary so that remittance can be sent immediately to prevent a gap in service.

Visits of Foreign Delegations

The National Library of Medicine receives many delegations of physicians, librarians and information scientists, as well as individual visitors. Within the last month, the Library has received a delegation from the Japan Special Libraries Association, a group from the USSR under the US-USSR Agreement on Cooperation in the Fields of Science and Technology, and a Librarians' Delegation from The People's Republic of China.

The Japanese group was headed by Mr. Rokuzo Kato, Executive Director of Special Libraries Association Japan and Director of the Division of Interlibrary Services, National Diet Library. Other members were Mr. Yoki Abe, Deputy Director, Library, Japan Development Bank; Mr. Masami Ishikawa, Deputy Director, Library Department, Federation of Economic Organizations; Prof. Yataro Ishizuka, Librarian, Aoba Gakuan Junior College; Mr. Chico Kita, Manager, Administration Section, Engineering Administration Department, Ebara Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Miss Kiyoko Koizumi, Library Cooperation Section, Division for Interlibrary Services, National Diet Library; Mr. Mitsuaki Toda, Business Research Department, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. The tour of the U.S. and Europe was made to study the present state of libraries and information organizations.

The USSR group consisted of Aleksandr I. Mikhaylov, Director, All-Union Institute of Scientific and Technical Information; Vilgeniy A. Rukhadze, Director, Central Institute for Information and Technico-Economic Research in Instrument-Making; Vladimir S. Malov, Researcher; A. I. Chernyi, All-Union Institute for Scientific and Technical Information. They were members of a 10-man delegation from the USSR headed by N. B. Arutiunov. This was a return visit to the U.S. complementing the one made by a U. S. delegation in June (*News*, August 1973). The USSR delegation visited both the National Library of Medicine and the National Medical Audiovisual Center in Atlanta, as well as a number of other science information organizations, both governmental and non-governmental.

The People's Republic of China Delegation of Librarians was headed up by Mr. Liu Chi-ping, Director of the National Library of Peking, and the Deputy Head of the Delegation was Mr. Pao Cheng-hu, Deputy Director of the National Library of Peking. Members of the delegation were Professor Chen Hung-shun, Associate Professor, Department of Library Science, Peking University; Mr. Pan Hao-ping, Deputy Director of the Shanghai Library; Mr. Tung Tseng-kung, Director of the Administrative Department, Library of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; Mr. Huang Tsung-chung, Head of the Department of Library Science, Wuhan University; Mr. Chou Feng, Assistant Chief of the Photoduplication Division, National Library of Peking; Mr. Tu Ke, Staff Member, Library of the National Bureau of Cultural Relics. The visit was made under the auspices of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the Social Science Research Council. This was the second group from The People's Republic of China to visit the National Library of Medicine; the first was the group of physicians headed up by Dr. Wu Wei-jan, Vice-Chairman of the Association of Surgery, All-China Medical Association and Deputy Chief of Surgery of the Capital Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences.

Foreign Scientists Examine NLM Programs

Professor Yurii P. Lisitsyn, Director of the All-Union Research Institute for Medical and Medical-Technical Information (VNIIMI), USSR Ministry of Health, has spent two weeks at the National Library of Medicine under the auspices of the US-USSR Agreement for Cooperation in the Field of Medical Science and Public Health. There is a special agreement between the two countries in health which is separate from the US-USSR Agreement for Cooperation in the Fields of Science and Technology. Professor Lisitsyn's visit was a result of a request made by Minister of Health Petrovsky when the latter was at the National Library of Medicine in August 1972.

Professor Lisitsyn met with policy and program officials of the Library to develop a better understanding of the Library's mission and functions. VNIIMI is located within the Ministry of Health, publishes the "Meditsinskii Referativnii Zhurnal," and is concerned with the development of a network of medical libraries and of medical information services.

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Miguel A. Rodriguez, D.D.S., selected by the Mexican Government to participate in a special program for the exchange of young technicians between the United Mexican States and the United States of America. The program is implemented by the U. S. Department of State and the Mexican National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT).

Dr. Rodriguez is at the National Library of Medicine receiving special in-serve training, enabling him to gain experience in the various operations of the Library. Dr. Rodriguez is a member of the staff of the Center for Biomedical Information of the Ministry of Health and Welfare in Mexico.

1971 Current Catalog Out of Print

The annual cumulation of the *NLM Current Catalog* for 1971 is not available from the Government Printing Office at this time; it is uncertain as to whether GPO will reprint this publication, which formerly sold for $16.50. While awaiting word on the possible reprint, we urge any library which has a duplicate set to send it to us at the following address:

National Library of Medicine
ATTN: Mr. Vines
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Postage-paid mailing labels (for mailing within the U.S. only) will be furnished on request to the Office of Public Information, NLM.

The Artist and Medicine

A varied selection of prints and drawings, presenting artists' views of man's confrontation with sickness, pain, and death, is now on display at the Library. The forty works, dating from 1494 to the present, were chosen from the extensive collection of NLM's History of Medicine Division. Important works by such famous artists as Albrecht Dürer, William Hogarth, Honoré Daumier, George Bellows, and Käthe Kollwitz are included. The exhibit ends February 25th.

"Asylum Study - Geriatrics II" Charcoal drawing, 1967, by Harold Isen, 1940-

"X-Rays"
Etching and aquatint, 1926,
by John Sloan, 1871-1951

"Base Hospital"
Lithograph, 1918,
by George Bellows, 1882-1925

Toxicology Searches

The following bibliographies were compiled by the NLM Toxicology Information Program's Toxicology Information Response Center in Oak Ridge, Tennessee (*News*, January-February 1973, September 1973). The searches are available in paper copy at the prices quoted (or $1.45 microfiche) from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151. Non-U.S. purchasers must include an additional $2.50 ($1.50 for microfiche orders) for each publication to cover handling and mailing; remittance should be in the form of check drawn on an American bank, or Canadian or international money order. Be sure to remit payment with your order, and to use full title and identifying number.

Report No.	Title & Price
ORNL-TIP/TIRC-73-9	Toxicology of Eugenol (145 references) ($5.00)
ORNL-TIP/TIRC-73-10	Toxicity of Potatoes: A Bibliography in Ten Parts (491 references) ($7.00)
ORNL-TIP/TIRC-73-11	Toxicity of dl-Mandelic Acid in Animals (21 references) ($5.00)
ORNL-TIP/TIRC-73-13	Toxicity and Metabolism of BHA (2 and 3-Tert-Butyl-4 Hydroxytoluene) (81 references) ($5.00)
ORNL-TIP/TIRC-73-15	Toxicity and Adverse Effects of RDX (cyclonite) (20 references) ($5.00)
ORNL-TIP/TIRC-73-16	Toxicity and Adverse Effects of Trinitrotoluene (TNT) (20 references) ($5.00)
ORNL-TIP/TIRC-73-17	Toxicity and Adverse Effects of Ammonium Picrate (18 references) ($5.00)
ORNL-TIP/TIRC-73-18	Toxicity, Adverse Effects, and Environmental Control of Ordnance, Explosive Compounds (71 references) ($5.00)

Claims

The last page of this issue is a reproduction of the claim form which appeared in the December 1972 Publications Supplement to the *News*. Please follow the instructions at the top of the form for claiming National Library of Medicine publications ordered from the Government Printing Office. Send separate forms for subscription and non-subscription items, and include as much information about the order as possible. Before claiming certain subscription issues, please verify that they have indeed appeared (see page 3).

Please note that you may photocopy the form freely for future use.

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Instructions for completion of form:

1. Do NOT send claim until 6 to 8 weeks (12 to 16 for foreign orders) from the time the original order and payment were sent to the Superintendent of Documents.
2. If order was placed by a book dealer, he should submit the claim.
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4. Only claim items on this form which were ordered at the same time.
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